

## HORSE HURLS BOY INTO A MACHINE

Everett Louis Knocked Unconscious, Sorry He Couldn't Manage Steed

Everett Louis, 14 years old, who lives on South Frederick street, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon, when a runaway horse, which he was driving, ran into an automobile being driven by Dr. Paul Williams, at Middle and Bellevue streets.

The lad was hurled out of the vehicle and fell on a pile of rock. He was picked up unconscious and carried into the home of Mrs. Lily Walhorn, who lives a short distance from the scene of the accident.

The boy, who is employed to drive delivery wagons for a meat market, was driving down a Middle street, when a strap on the harness broke, dropping a shaft to the ground. The horse became frightened and lunged viciously. The child gave a few quick jerks on the lines and one snapped in twain.

This gave the horse an advantage and he dashed rapidly down the street. Just at the intersection of Bellevue street, the horse dashed into the automobile, throwing the boy out of the rig.

The crash freed the animal from the wagon and it ran unbridled. The boy was picked up by Dr. Williams and carried into the Walhorn's home. After the physician gave him some emergency treatment, the lad regained consciousness.

The young man protested against being fondled, stating that he was not hurt. He complained slightly of an injury to the back, but seemed more humiliated over the accident than grieved because of his injuries.

He told the physician that his mother had informed him only two days ago that he would have to quit driving and begin his preparations for the opening of school. He said yesterday was his last day as a driver and he expressed regret that he permitted the horse to get away from his control just as he was about to quit his job.

Dr. Williams stated that the injuries from the fall were not serious, and that the young man would suffer no ill effects later on.

## BRITISH EDITORS ARE PESSIMISTIC

News From the Front Makes Writers Gloomy—Nation is Warned.

London, Aug. 28.—The Chronicle, in a commentary entitled "The War's Progress," says:

"There is no longer any obstacle between the German main advance (in Eastern France) on Paris. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the French Ministry resigned and reconstituted itself as a committee of public safety. Meanwhile as if a siege of Paris was looming foremost now in their minds, their first step has been to appoint a General in supreme command of Paris and its troops.

It is General Gallieni.

Ashmead Bartlett, the chief war correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, takes a pessimistic view of the situation. He says:

"How is it that the allies have been so badly served by their aeroplane service? If it is true, as officially reported, that the unexpected strength of the German army took the French general staff by surprise when they attempted a movement forward Sunday from Chateau to Charleville, how is it that absolutely nothing definite was known of the strength of the German 'right wing,' which was held back only by the strenuous resistance of the British? Why has German cavalry been allowed an absolutely free hand to overrun the whole of Belgium, except a small area in the northeast, and North Britain? France, thus, thus, thus, something like a panic and perhaps forcing the withdrawal of the left wing of the allies? What has become of the masses of French cavalry, on which so much reliance was placed, and whose brilliant operations had been features of French maneuvers in recent years?"

The Times, which is noted for its accuracy, also takes a gloomy view of the situation on the continent. It says:

"The allies' brightest region in the whole theater of war is in Eastern Europe, where the Russian troops already hold the greater part of East Prussia, the granary of the German Empire."

The Times, for the second time, sounds a warning against leaving the British public in the dark as to ex-

ations along the Franco-Belgian border, saying: "Our people will meet either good or bad news with surety, but we again warn the Government that keeping the public unnecessarily in the dark by indiscriminating censorship is weakening the valuable asset of national confidence.

"It is evident that the Germans are pursuing their original plan of attack which has for its objective striking Paris from the northeast, the east and the southeast, the base of this triangular movement, extending from Lille to Alsace.

## BURGLAR FOUND IN RESIDENCE, BUT ESCAPES

Thief In Home of G. T. Heise, Evades Three Sons, But Stays In House.

ROBBER IS DISCOVERED BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Young Man Sees Shadow, Gets Assistance and Thief Vanishes.

Another attempt at robbery was made at the home of G. T. Heise of 525 S. Pacific street, Friday night, which is added to the grand total of robberies committed during the past week. In an interview Mrs. Heise, stated that she and her daughter were alone during the early part of Friday evening, her three sons having gone to town on a business errand, and that all was well until 10 o'clock when about to retire, she thought she heard some noise in the dining room, and went down to investigate, but saw nothing, so returned to her room.

A short time later, one of the sons came in, went up stairs, and inquired of his sister if his mother was still down stairs. She was greatly surprised and told him that she had been in bed some time.

The young man was somewhat puzzled, as in coming into the house there had been a light in the dining room. He had made a search of the room, however, and found nothing disturbed, the silver and chinaware in their accustomed places, and nothing whatever touched.

About a half an hour after the first son retired, another son came in, and was also surprised to find that a light was still burning in the dining room. But upon investigation he found nothing, so went to bed.

Less than an hour later the third son arrived home. He noticed a light in the dining room, and upon investigation saw the shadow of a man hiding behind a curtain. The young man rushed upstairs and notified his brother, but when they returned, the thief had fled. The house was in great disorder. Furniture was upset and the drawers had been ransacked.

They were unable to determine whether anything had been taken away by the burglar.

Mrs. Mary Wood was considered by salesmen of New York City, was Mrs. Heise was badly frightened at first, but her three sons soon convinced her that there was no danger.

Richard Richardson, a traveling man from New Orleans, who has been stopping at the Idanha hotel, thought a thief had slipped into his room at the hostelry and frisked his clothing while he slept.

Shortly after he left the hotel at noon yesterday for a stroll around the business section of the city, he returned and told the clerk that he had been robbed of a purse containing \$124.

The clerk notified the manager of the hotel, who ordered a thorough search of the room occupied by Richardson. Every bit of carpet was taken up, the pillows and bed clothing examined, but no trace of the money could be found. Finally the manager asked the guest if he had visited another building after leaving the hotel. He said he had and then made a bee-line for the post office. When he reached the steps leading to the building, he saw his big fat pocketbook lying in the sun. He opened the purse and found his bankroll intact.

M'REYNOLDS CONFIRMED.

Washington, Aug. 29.—By an overwhelming vote the senate this afternoon confirmed the nomination of Attorney General James McReynolds to be justice of supreme court in place of the late Justice Lurton. The senate later confirmed Thomas W. Gregory to be United States attorney general.

Six Senators voted against the confirmation of McReynolds, while 44 voted for his confirmation. There was no necessity for a roll call on the confirmation of Mr. Gregory as attorney general, since no senator expressed

## KAIN HEARING GOES OVER TO NEXT FRIDAY

Medley His Bondsman, Called Insolvent By Court and Woman Takes Place.

SLUGGING COP STILL WALKING HIS BEAT

Frizzell Is Ordered to Bed By His Physician—Says He'll Sue for Libel.

F. A. Kain, was called into Judge Miller's court yesterday afternoon for a preliminary hearing on the charge of felonious assault, filed by Richard W. Frissell.

Attorney Thomas F. Lane, representing the defendant, asked for a continuance until Friday, September 4th, which was granted.

The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Henry Caruthers, assisted by H. E. Alexander and Angelo Dempsey. The defendant was bound over in the sum of \$500, and the court considering the original bondsman, W. H. Medley, as insolvent required the defendant to secure another bond.

Mrs. Mary Wood was considered by the court as a qualified bondsman, and upon her acceptance, the defendant was released. Kain was permitted to return to his beat as "guardian of the peace."

On account of the large crowd attending, the judge announced that the next hearing would be held in the court house, at 1 p. m., Friday.

Mr. Kain, evidently experienced, some difficulty in securing an attorney. Judge H. E. Alexander was called up at an early hour and requested to take the case, which offer he very emphatically declined.

Mr. Frissell, who appeared much improved early yesterday afternoon, suffered from dizziness during the evening, and upon the advice of a physician, went to bed.

He announced yesterday afternoon that he would bring a suit for libel against the parties who circulated the story that he was intoxicated when the assault upon him was committed.

"I will prove in court by some of the most prominent business men in the city that the story is absolutely false, and was circulated for the purpose of doing me a malicious injury."

## BOY SCOUTS AT THEIR ENCAMPMENT BUILD A BIG WIRELESS APPARATUS

Youngsters on Outing Near Burfordville Pick Up Communications Sent Over Mile Away—Instruments Keep Messages Flickering Over the Hills Along Big Whitewater.

Recent reports received from the Boy Scouts, now in camp on Big Whitewater, near Burfordville, would indicate that the youngsters are not only deriving much benefit from their outing, but that they are also making great progress in matters of educational and scientific training.

Captain Bain telephoned the information yesterday afternoon that the young men, unassisted, had successfully installed a wireless telegraph station, and that distant communication had been received and recorded at a distance of one mile and a half.

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town of Burfordville and serenade the inhabitants, all of whom have extended such cordial welcome to the happy band of visitors.

After the serenade was over and the participants had returned to camp, further amusement was indulged in by holding a session of "Kangaroo" court. One of the defendants was tried of the charge of wife abandonment, and when a verdict of guilty was returned, he was sentenced to solitary confinement on a diet of bread and water for the remainder of his lifetime.

Another culprit was "compelled" to answer to the charge of stealing the heart of a beautiful girl in Cape Girardeau, and upon promise to give his own in return, was set at liberty.

On Friday afternoon a large number of people from the Cape visited the camp, among whom were Richard Wiperman and family and E. Drusch and family.

All the visitors voluntarily expressed themselves as having enjoyed the visit very much, and many of them complimented the youngsters highly upon the manner in which they conducted their camp, did their cooking, etc.

## HUGGINS THOUGHT CARDS WERE O. K.

His Letter Last February Predicted St. Louis Team Would Play Good Ball

New York, Aug. 28.—The great showing made by the Cardinals this year has surprised everybody except Miller Huggins, the midget manager of the St. Louis pennant chasers. He seems to have known for some time just what his outfit would do.

Last winter Huggins wrote us a letter telling what he expected of his club. It was printed in these columns February 4. Here it is again, in part, and it shows how well it has turned out.

"I am not making any permanent predictions," wrote Huggins, "but the Cardinals are going to make a fine showing this season. Baseball is a game of surprises and the Cardinals may treat the fans to a big one in 1914."

Was Miller right? Discussing the trade that he had just completed with the Pirates, Huggins said:

"The trade has strengthened my team. It gave me my first baseman, Miller Huggins, and Butler, Outfielder Wilson and Pitcher Robison. These are just the men I needed. Of course, to get these men I had to let Ed. Kennedy, Mowrey and Harmon go to the Pirates. But I think I am about through as a big league manager. I am a good pitcher, but I am satisfied to let him loose."

Kennedy is a star, but he has been doing good work in St. Louis. He hasn't been in the game, and when such is the case, a manager is wise to let him go. He is a natural player and may be."

Since Huggins put through that trade with the Pirates his "Davy" Harmon has been shown Harmon for the Pirates has pitched only one game. Kennedy has pitched only one game. Mowrey has been released.

Huggins, in his letter said that he figured Jack Miller would be a bulwark of strength to the Cardinal infield. And that is just what he has been.

"Dolan and Butler will be great additions to the Cardinals," wrote Huggins. "Robison, the southern pitcher that I got from the Pirates, ought to do some good work. Chief Wilson, in my opinion is a great outfielder and he'll show it before the 1914 season is over."

Just how true the majority of Huggins' predictions were has been shown by the later day events.

Huggins said in his letter that "I look for great things from Snyder, a young catcher that I got from Springfield, Ohio." Huggins hasn't looked in vain. Snyder ranks today as one of the greatest throwing backstops in the game—a timely hitter and a brave player.

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## VERNON HEARS FROM MOTHER IN WAR ZONE

Cape Girardeau Civil Engineer's Parent Describes Frontier Conditions

SAYS FOOD IS SCARCE, ESPECIALLY POTATOES

With Party of St. Louisans She Enjoys Excitement, But Says People Are Crazy

W. A. Vernon, a civil engineer, employed by the Missouri railroad in its river front improvement work, yesterday received a letter from his mother, who is with a party of St. Louisans in the mountains of Switzerland. The letter was written August 24.

This interesting missive describes the movement to the front and tells of the scarcity of food products. In part, Mrs. Vernon writes:

"This country is mobilizing and nearly all of the men have been sent to the various frontiers, including our garden, who left yesterday. Not a horse is to be seen nor a motor."

"I am not in the least bit panicky, but it is just as well to have what one can in the way of food, as prices are sure to go up in spite of rationing."

"We are perfectly safe here, so you must not get uneasy, for we are for the horrors of war! I would enjoy the excitement, for never saw such excitement, although here things are much quieter than in many other sections of the country."

"Zurich is the center of tension and we get telephone messages from there every day. The people there have gone crazy. Things have become so close to the German frontiers, the feeling there is divided, some were for Russia, but the greater part for Germany. The English are not popular because they are supposed to support Russia."

"Just at present the only inconvenience we are suffering from is the money question. There has fortunately been no panic, but any sort of change is impossible, not even silver. I have about 1800 francs in the Caudan bank here, and four days ago I drew 500 of that sum, as they said it was decided which is declared to be legal tender, but I can get no change and yesterday I spent my last centime. They will not cash checks, so everything has to be paid in cash. But as none of the shops have money, things as regard payment are at a standstill."

"If things get very bad, and food shows signs of running short, they will send out all of the foreigners who are mostly in the hotels, and will allow no refugees, as their own people must be provided for. Many of the hotels will close because of the short food supply, and because all of the men have gone and nothing can be delivered. This means that everything must be called for."

"This is an inconvenience for us living up here. All the frontiers have closed so that no one can leave. No food is allowed to leave Italy by order of the government, which is one of the reasons of there being a shortage here."

"Conditions here now are bedlam let loose and where it will end it is impossible to say. It is now Germany and Austria against the world. Up to the moment of writing there have been no real engagements, and we are all waiting with bated breath the news of something definite."

WAR RISK BILL PASSES HOUSE

Washington, Aug. 29.—The house late this afternoon passed the administration bill for government war risk marine insurance, by a vote of 230 to limiting insurance operations to two years.

Mayor Marries Three Couples at Once so They Can Not Boat

Cape Executive Sets New Speed Record to do Favor for Local Men and Women—Newlyweds Depart.

Yesterday afternoon was the scene of unusual activity in the office of Squire E. A. Kage.

Business picked up so suddenly that Mayor Kage was compelled to send out for chairs to accommodate the sudden influx of patrons.

Pedestrians on the street observed the commotion and many of them thinking that a jury trial was about to be heard, rushed to the Mayor's sanetum and impatiently awaited the call of the bailiff shouting his "Hear ye, Hear ye, this honorable court is now in session."

The audience was doomed to disappointment, however, as before the last interested spectator had wedged his form through the door, one of the squire's visitors, acting as spokesman for his five companions, advised the

Mayor that they were through courting and that they wanted to be married.

He also advised the Judge that no time was to be lost as they lived in McClure and wanted the knots tied in time to permit them to catch the last ferry which was there almost ready to start.

It was at this time that the Mayor displayed his resourceful qualities when it comes to expediting matters and accomplishing things in a hurry.

Commanding the three couples to stand in line, he examined their credentials hurriedly, and after making sure that none of the parties had exchanged places in the flurry of excitement, pronounced the necessary words in a single ceremony that fastened the bonds of matrimony as securely on each of the three happy couples as if he had made them miss the boat by marrying them a pair at a time.

The young people participating in the solemn event were: Walter and Lily Edmundson, Edward Wood and Donna Evans, and John Giller and Lena Manner, all of McClure, Ill.

## SPIELER BOXES SNAKE CHARMER AND IS ARRESTED

Patrolman Beeve Places Barker in Custody on Charge of Whipping Wife

ARGUED ON STREET AND HE CHASTISED SPOUSE

Policeman Sees Oriental Dancer Slapped and He Grabs Angry Husband

Officer Edward Beeve put a damper on a family discussion last night at the corner of Spanish and Themis streets, by arresting one of the principals.

The argument was between Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pratt, whose home at the present is somewhere in the extreme north part of the city.

While taking an evening stroll some difference arose and it appeared that the only way for the head of the family to convince his untrusting wife of her mistaken views was to smile her on the cheek with his open hand.

The first smile failing to have the desired effect, the determined husband was in the act of delivering the second when Referee Beeve called time.

The officer conveyed his prisoner to the police station, where arrangements were made for his appearance in the police court this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Pratts are making their home with Jack Adkins, the father of Mrs. Pratt, in the northern part of the city, having recently returned from a trip with a carnival company through the southern states.

Since returning to the Cape, the husband was employed as a baker in various bread making establishments in the city.

He and his wife usually are engaged in the street fair work, where Mrs. Pratt has made quite a success both as an Oriental dancer and a snake charmer. The husband generally finds employment as an announcer or speller, and the pair have traveled extensively while engaged in that line of work.

Finding that her grace as a dancer and her skill as an entertainer of reptiles availed but little in quelling the turbulent feelings of her angered spouse, she resorted to the ordinary female tactics of screaming a little, and the result was quick and effective, as the vigilant officer lost no time in performing the required service.

ENGAGED PAIR SHOPPING HERE

Lawrence Klipfel of Oran and Miss Clara Legrand of Benton, who are to be married at the bride's home on the evening of September 15, spent Monday in Cape Girardeau shopping.

Miss Legrand bought her trousseau at Caldwell-Sherman's and, believing that he should do just as his intended bride did, Mr. Klipfel bought his wedding outfit there. They returned to their homes last evening.

WITNESS ADMITS HE KILLED SHERIFF

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